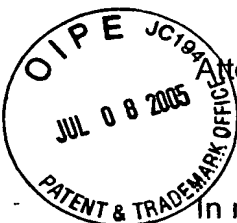


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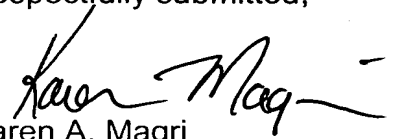
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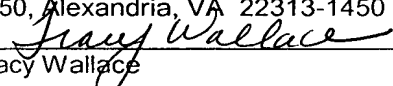
Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-mentioned application. A Notice of Allowance was issued on September 26, 2003, and the issue fee submitted on December 23, 2004. A Notice Regarding Drawings was then issued on June 3, 2004, and, in response, new formal drawings were filed on July 2, 2004. No further communication has been received concerning this application. Applicants respectfully inquire as to when the next communication regarding these matters may be expected.

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